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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated 7 April 2004, Applicants herewith submit the following:

1. Form PTOL-85 (executed – 1 sheet);
2. Check for \$1366.00 (\$1330.00 issue fee for a large entity plus \$36.00 for 12 soft copies of the issued patent);
3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 (4 sheets);
4. Letter to Official Draftsperson (2 sheets);
5. Formal Drawings (9 sheets); and
6. Self-addressed Postage-paid Return Postcard.



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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated 7 April 2004, and the Patent Drawing Review, dated 22 December 2000, Applicants herewith submit 9 sheets of formal drawings.

The Drawing Review indicated that the top margin is improper on each of the 5 figures (covering 9 sheets) and this has been adjusted on all of the original 9 sheets of drawings, which are submitted herewith as sheets 1/9 through 9/9.

The Drawing Review further indicated that Figure 5 failed to properly label the separate views. In response, Applicants submit herewith the original 3 sheets of Figure 5 labeled separately as Figures 5A, 5B and 5C on sheets 7/9, 8/9 and 9/9. No other changes were made and no new matter has been added.

All amendments to the drawing sheets were to correct informalities and no substantive changes were made. Applicants have also submitted a Rule 312 Amendment to correct the figure designations in the application and notify the Examiner of the corrected drawings.

No fee is believed due in filing this amendment. The Commissioner is requested to charge any required fees, or credit any refunds, to Deposit Acc't No. 03-0678.

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